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1. The Polish Foreign Trade Chamber (Polska Izba Handlu Zagranicznego) was scheduled to take over the management of all Polish fairs abroad from the Bureau of Fairs and Exhibitions (Przedsiębiorstwo Wystaw i Targow-PWiT) by the end of 1954. The Bureau of Fairs and Exhibitions was to continue to exist, but its new function was to be the technical preparation of displays in Poland for shipment to foreign countries where the fairs are to be held. The displays will be prepared by the Bureau of Fairs and Exhibitions in accordance with specifications prepared by the Polish Foreign Trade Chamber. Once the fair pavilion parts are shipped out of Poland, the PIHZ will assume full responsibility for erecting and maintaining the Polish pavilions. 25X1
2. The PIHZ lacks trained technicians who can erect pavilions in foreign countries; therefore it is assumed that the technicians who did the construction work for the PWiT will be transferred to the PIHZ when this policy change is effected.
3. This scheduled change in responsibilities between the PIHZ and the PWiT has been brought about because the PIHZ is responsible to the Ministry of Foreign Trade (Ministerstwo Handlu Zagranicznego). The chairman of the Rada Programowa do Wystaw i Targow is Vice-Minister Czeslaw Bajer, of the Ministry of Foreign Trade, and he is in a position to influence the decision as to responsibility for foreign fairs. The PIHZ and the Ministry of Foreign Trade advocated centralized responsibility for foreign fairs in one agency because this would improve the monetary position of PIHZ employees. In the past, the PIHZ had been responsible for foreign fairs but the PWiT was responsible for the technical work involved in the erection of pavilions. This dual responsibility caused disagreements between the two agencies as to which agency should send how many people to a fair. If PIHZ controls the field of foreign fairs, more of its personnel will have the opportunity to travel to foreign countries and to benefit from purchases abroad. This increased travel by PIHZ personnel will also reward the PIHZ supervisory personnel who stay in Poland because they will receive gifts from the people who travel abroad.

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4. There is a proposed reorganization of the Rada Programowa do Wystaw i Targow and, if Bajer is reappointed chairman, this planned change will go into effect. On the other hand, if the chairmanship of the Rada Programowa goes to a member of the Ministry of Culture and Arts (Ministerstwo Kultury i Sztuki), there will be no change in the relationship between PWIT and PIH2. This is explained by the fact that PWIT is responsible to the Ministry of Culture and Arts.
5. As a result of Jerzy Witek's appointment to the Office of Exhibition Affairs of Poznan (Biuro dla Spraw Targow Poznanskich), Josef Walker will become the new chief of the PIH2.

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